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SUBJECT: IEA - LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

1. ON DECEMBER 19, THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD COMPLETED THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 29-30, THE GOVERNING BOARD IS SCHEDULED TO ADOPT THE PROGRAM FORMALLY AS A GOVERNING BOARD DECISION.

2. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THIS FINAL STAGE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS COMPLETED SMOOTHLY AND ON SCHEDULE, EMBASSIES SHOULD SOUND OUT APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS ON STATUS OF THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR THIS FINAL MEETING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:  
A. THE US BELIEVES THAT THE PROMPT ADOPTION BY THE IEA OF THIS COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF SERIOUS MEASURES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CONTINUED VITALITY OF CONSUMER COOPERATION.

B. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROGRAM AS IT NOW STANDS PROVIDES AN EQUITABLE BALANCE OF COSTS AND BENEFITS AMONG THE IEA MEMBERS. WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT IT FULLY AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE FORMALLY ADOPTED BY THE IEA ON JANUARY 29.

C. THE PROCESS OF IEA NEGOTIATION WOULD LOSE PUBLIC AND POLITICAL CREDIBILITY IF IT WERE PROLONGED BEYOND WHAT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS THE FINAL MEETING, WITH ALL THAT WOULD ENTAIL FOR CONSUMER SOLIDARITY.

D. IT IS VITAL THAT, AS WE PROCEED INTO A FORMAL DIALOGUE WITH OIL EXPORTERS AND NON-OIL PRODUCING DEVELOPING NATIONS IN THE CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION, WE HAVE THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM FORMALLY IN PLACE AS AN ESTABLISHED FRAMEWORK FOR OUR CONTINUING COOPERATION AMONG OURSELVES. THIS IS ESSENTIAL BOTH TO OUR OBJECTIVES OF FULL COORDINATION  
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OF OUR POSITIONS IN THE DIALOGUE AND TO OUR DESIRE TO DEVELOP GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

3. FOR TOKYO - WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPANESE ARE STILL TROUBLED BY CANADIAN REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO CHAPTER V. YOU SHOULD STRESS TO JAPANESE THAT, WHILE WE WISH CANADIANS WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT CHAPTER V COM-

MITMENTS, WE ARE PERSUADED THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO DO SO LARGELY BECAUSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL OBSTACLES. HOWEVER, WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FACT THAT CANADA WILL ACCEPT THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PROJECT BY PROJECT COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE OFFER SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL FOR ACCESS TO CANADIAN ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES BY OTHER IEA COUNTRIES. IN CONTRAST TO CHAPTER V, WHICH IS BASICALLY A STANDSTILL COMMITMENT ON ANY NEW RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION, THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES CREATE THE POSSIBILITY FOR CASE BY CASE EXCEPTIONS FROM EXISTING OBSTACLES TO INTRA-IEA ENERGY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

4. FOR MADRID - WE UNDERSTAND THROUGH USOECD PARIS THAT SPANISH CONTINUE TO HAVE SOME TECHNICAL RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM. IF SO, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO RESPOND TO THEM. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD STRESS TO GOS THE POLITICAL AS WELL AS THE ENERGY IMPORTANCE OF THE LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PACKAGE.

5. FOR OSLO - EMBASSY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY PREVIOUS MESSAGES, DRAWING ON THIS INSTRUCTION AS USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE APPROACH DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

6. FOR BRUSSELS - PLEASE INFORM DAVIGNON DIRECTLY OF OUR ROUND OF REPRESENTATIVES IN IEA CAPITALS.

7. FOR USOECD - PLEASE INFORM LANTZKE OF OUR APPROACHES TO OTHER IEA MEMBERS IN IEA CAPITALS. KISSINGER

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